

LEST WE FORGET

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, FEB. 12
BROTHERHOOD MONTH IS FEBRUARY
VALENTINE FEB. 14TH
NEGRO HISTORY WEEK, FEB. 10 TO 17

SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON "J.C." TRAVEL

The Annual meeting of the Omaha Urban League will be held at Joslyn Memorial Lecture Room at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 12. The meeting will feature a panel discussion on the subject—**"WHAT THE URBAN LEAGUE MEANS TO OMAHA UNITED."** Participating in the panel will be Frank Cronin, Regional Director of CIO; Clarence Kirkland, Pres. Omaha Industries, Inc.; Hugi Fogarty, Associate Editor Omaha World-Herald; Russell Hand, Dir. ector of USES; Richard Gibson, Ex-Serviceman. The Imperialist Choral, Choir will sing and reports for the year will be given. The public is invited.

OUR GUEST Column..

(Edited by Erna P. Harris)

Every Week, we shall present, "OUR GUEST COLUMN", a non-profit service of the American Press Associates devoted to furthering group understanding. Edited by Erna P. Harris, noted

ALL OF US

(by Edwin R. Embree, President Julius Rosenwald Fund)

Note to readers: Edwin R. Embree, who is chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations in Chicago, is a native of Kentucky, (born while his parents were temporarily absent from the State.) He grew up in the household of his abolitionist grandfather, John G. Fee, who had founded before the Civil

When a Japanese-American was brought into a Chicago office, a Negro stenographer sneered, "I'll not work with any yellow belly," and stalked out—haughty as any Nordic. Cults of Negroes in many cities gleefully engage in anti-Semitism. At the same time Jewish businessmen all too frequently exploit Negroes, and Jewish families along with their Gentile neighbors give support to the same kind of ghetto walls in America that they fled from in Europe. Catholics often show the very same intolerance to other Christians that they complain of when it is directed against them. Polish Catholics led by their priests fought Negro admission to the homes built for them by the Federal government in Detroit. In California, Negroes, Mexicans and Japanese-Americans have vied in looking down on one another.

All of this is crazy. A Negro fascist is just as ugly as a white fascist. Intolerance is just as evil in a Catholic as in a Baptist. We are not going to get democracy in America so long as each group strives for special advantages for itself.

We are not going to break the tough walls of segregation and discrimination unless all groups in behalf of full participation in all phases of American life by all the people.

Liberals have lost their battles, time out of mind, because we fought among ourselves rather than against the common enemy. All of us in America—Negroes, whites, Jews, Japanese-Americans, Catholics, Protestants, all of us—can build a society of freedom and security if we stand together. If any of us suffer, we all suffer.

This idea was put forcibly and beautifully by John Dunne three hundred years ago. With a slight emendation of mine, one of his great poems ends:

No man is an island, entire of itself.
Each is a piece of a continent, a part of the main.
If the bell tolls the knell of any man (or any group of men),
Never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee."

—APA—

Transfer of D. C. Tourist Camp To Virginia Opposed

Washington, DC.—The DC. branch of the NAACP last week opposed the proposal to move the tourist camp from East Potomac Park.

The National Capital Parks Commission, under the Department of Interior, had proposed to rebuild and increase the size of the tourist camp. The DC. Board of Recreation urged that the area be transferred to their jurisdiction for the construction of night-lighted recreational facilities and suggested Dangersfield Island as an alternate site for the tourist camp located on the Virginia side of the Potomac midway between the National Airport and Alexandria. Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary of Interior, has assured the NAACP that the tourist camp

will be operated on a non-segregated basis. When the question was scheduled for discussion at the January meeting of the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, Dr. E. B. Henderson, Chairman of the NAACP Recreation Committee, wrote to the Chairman, General U. S. Grant, III, basing opposition to any change of location on the following points: (1) That the tourist camps of the nation should be given accommodations in a camp as close as possible to points of interest in the capital; (2) That the question of legal jurisdiction over Dangersfield Island might well develop into a controversy such as has been waged over the National Airport with the imposition of the Jim Crow laws of Virginia.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. JOHN B. MARTIN

Surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings and her family and many friends, last rites were held for Mrs. Ostella Martin, 63, of 1406 23rd Street Plaza, who died at a local hospital last Friday.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel A.M.E. Church of which she was an active and faithful member of long standing.

She is survived by her husband, John Benjamin; sons, Ira, of Kansas City, Mo., Cecil, of Chelsea, Okla., Roy of Omaha, 2 daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell, all of Omaha, two sisters of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother.

Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Rev. C. L. Williams, Pastor of Bethel, officiated.

Union Services

Union services will be held Sunday night at Zion Baptist Church, Rev. C. L. Williams, Pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church will be the speaker. The Bethel A.M.E. Choir will sing.

GEORGIA SENATE SAYS FEPC COULD HELP HITLER

Washington, D. C.—If Adolf Hitler was alive, he could get a paper hanging job here under the fair employment practices Commission declared heavy-jowled Richard Russell, a Senator from Georgia.

Taking the floor, immediately after a gurnam was assembled at 12:15 pm. Russell began with, "If Adolf Hitler could come over here and he could hail an employer before a FEPC kangaroo court

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Inter-Racial Relation Meeting At Cleaves C. M. E. Church

Cab Calloway's At The Orpheum This Week

"Keep Up With Youth"... Read "Chatter-Box" Every Week

No Jim Crow for Delegates To Monetary Conference



EDWIN W. PAULEY

Washington, DC. (Soundphoto) Edwin W. Pauley, nominee for the post of Under Secretary of the Navy, denied vigorously he had ever tried to influence legislation to give the state ownership of "water oil lands. Photo shows left to right, Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee and Edwin W. Pauley at the Senate Naval Affairs Committee last week.

and get a job, he would keep some American soldier from a job."

PURSE SNATCHED

Mrs. Roy Nolte, 919 N. 27th St. reported to police February 2nd that her purse was snatched by a colored man in front of 2502 Cumming St. She described the man as colored, about 55 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighing about 150 lbs., wearing mustache, brown leather jacket, blue overalls and a dark felt hat.

SAYS WESTINGHOUSE REJECTS EMPLOYEES NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE IN CONTRACT

Claiming that companies such as the General Electric Co. and Westinghouse Electric Corp. have rejected the demand of their employees that no discrimination in hiring clause be inserted in their contract with the Union, a representative of 200,000 striking electrical workers today dispatched a communication to all US Senators demanding that the filibuster blocking passage of a permanent Fair Employment Practice bill be immediately ended.

The communication, signed by Julius Emspak, general secretary treasurer of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (UEA-CIO), states: "As you are doubtless aware, 200,000 employees of the General Electric (electrical division) companies are on strike today for a living wage. It will interest you to know, however, that our union presented a demand to General Electric and Westinghouse recently that the following clause be written into the contract with UEA-CIO:

"The provisions of this contract shall be applied to all employees without discrimination on account of race, color, creed, or National origin."

Both companies flatly rejected this proposed clause just as they have rejected the \$2 a day wage increase demand of their employees. No explanation was offered. No serious counter-proposal was made.

DIES SUDDENLY

Josie Jones, 418 N. 14th St., who has been living with a white man, Ben Cronin as his common

Washington, D. C.—Both the State and Treasury departments have assured the NAACP in writing that there will be no discrimination against dark-skinned delegates at the forthcoming Bretton Woods monetary conference scheduled to be held on Wilmington island, near Savannah, Ga.

"Whether the conference is held in Savannah, or elsewhere wrote Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson I shall insist on assurances from the management of the hotels in which it is held that all delegations are to receive the same treatment and that there is to be no discrimination because of color."

Replying for Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Warner Kelchner, Chief of the Division of International Conferences, wrote: "The Department has consistently maintained the all delegates are to be treated alike. As you well state, this is an obvious and basic principle in the conduct of international conferences. Regardless of where a conference might be held, I can assure you that the Department would not be a party to any arrangement of a different character."

ASK OMAHANS TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR MISSING COAST GUARDSMAN

Citizens of Omaha today were asked to be on the look-out for Philip C. Ford, Yeoman 2nd class of the United States Coast Guard who has been missing from his home in New York City since Oct. 1945.

The request was made by H. W. Mead, general secretary of the YMCA here, who described Ford, a member of the YMCA in New York, as being five ft. eight in. tall, weighing 130 pounds, blue eyes, black curly hair, cleft chin and having even white teeth. While he wore his blue uniform, white and appeared in the military, he is now wearing civilian clothes. It is feared that Ford, who was with in one half point of being discharged by the Coast Guard, is suffering from amnesia.

Ford's step-father had posted a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the finding of the missing youth. Citizens having any information concerning Ford were asked to contact Mr. Mead at the YMCA or any police officer.

BAPTIST SEMINARY DENIES SMITH CONNECTION

Los Angeles (L. R.)—The Baptist Theological Seminary of Los Angeles has disassociated itself from any influence that supports Gerald L. K. Smith or his program in any way. Confusion arose because of the fact that the pastor of the Seminary Baptist Church was reported in the press to be supporting Gerald L. K. Smith. This Church has no connection with the Seminary. The V. C. Cooper, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary stated: "As a matter of fact we are all of complete contrary opinion to everything that Gerald L. K. Smith stands for." In addition, the Rev. Cooper advised that the Seminary Baptist Church to move from the Seminary's premises.

DO YOU KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. JACK BATES?

Sought by Mrs. O. Fisher of Sacramento, Calif.

Omaha, Neb.
2118 Grant Street
Omaha, Guide Pub. Co.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed a money order for which, please send me the last 4 copies of The Omaha Guide.

I am trying to locate a young man who was released from the service a little over a month ago. He has been gone from here three weeks. It is very important that I get in touch with him. I understand his mother lives in Omaha some where. The young man's name is Jack Bates. In the event you or any of your reporters do find him, would you please send his address along with the copies of the paper.

Thanks in Advance,
Signed—Mrs. Oma Fisher

RED CROSS TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS IN MARCH

The American Red Cross will again appeal to the American people during the month of March for funds to continue its world-wide service program. The campaign goal is \$100,000,000, the largest ever sought in peacetime.

The work of the American Red Cross has the endorsement of prominent Negro leaders, including Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. Ingram has made a recording to be used by Negro speakers who will appeal to churches, colleges, schools, lodges, and local branches of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers as well as to other groups. Local Negroes are being appointed to assist in their community campaigns, and you will no doubt give them publicity.

We are counting on your continuing support in the forthcoming campaign.

MR. BUDDY MCCREA ORGANIZES BOYS CLUB

A Boys' Club was recently organized under the sponsorship of the City Recreation Dept. for boys between the ages of 7 and 16 yrs. Mr. Buddy McCreia who has charge of this recreation section, says that the organization was formed for the purpose of building youth, both physically and mentally, by developing their bodies through athletics, such as boxing, basketball, volleyball, etc. He further stated that the boys will be instructed in good conduct and moral upbuilding.

The boys who were elected as officers of the Club are: Alfred Brown, Pres.; Gilbert Gordon, as Vice-Pres.; James Williams, as Treas.; and Denny King, Sec'y. Meetings will be held every Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the YMCA building, 24th and Grant Sts. All boys 7 to 16 years of age are invited to join. Membership cards will be issued to all members.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ANSWERS AGAIN ON INTERMINGLING OF RACES

New York—"Your granddaughter, Miss Doll is quite a young lady now. Are you contemplating encouraging her to have young Negro men present at her debut or any other of her grown up parties?" asked a young woman of Mrs. Roosevelt. The former first lady printed her answer in her January column, "If You Ask Me" a monthly feature of the Ladies Home Journal.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt, "I have never contemplated interfering with what my children or my grand children do. I would neither



HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Mrs. O. A. Bishop W. Angie Smith of Oklahoma City traveled roads made treacherous by winter snow and mud to fulfill the request of Hunting Horse, famous Kiowa Indian, to preach a sermon at his 100th birthday celebration. Thought to be the last Custer Scout, Army personnel from Fort Sill in recent years have honored this medal-wearer with an annual buffalo barbecue and mammoth birthday cake 60 years ago Hunting Horse set out to scalp a missionary for preaching the white man's God to the Indians. He returned a convert to Christianity. Now his chief pride is in two sons and a son-in-law, all Methodist ministers.

encourage nor discourage any of the plans which they had for social recreation, nor interfere in any way in which they wished to conduct their lives. Once your children are grown up and have children of their own, the problems are theirs and the less the older generation interferes, the better. I should hope, however, that like any other mature person, that my granddaughter would know men and women of all races and appreciate them for what they are worth."

30 Negro, Whites, Formulate Plan for Interracial World War II Vets' Organization

New York (C)—Thirty Negro and white, male and female veterans of World War II gathered in New York City on Saturday, January 26, 1946, and formulated plans for a national interracial, non partisan organization to be called United Veterans for Equality.

The group constituted itself a National Organizing Committee for a nationwide conference of veterans to be held in Chicago on March 16-17, 1946, at which time the organization will be launched.

Negro veterans throughout the nation are particularly in the South, face special problems. None of the existing veterans organizations have attempted to solve the problems. Now more than ever before the need is urgent for a militant organization whose specific aim is to secure equal rights for Negro ex-servicemen.

Bertram Alives and Thomas McDonald were elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively. Speaking as a native of Ala-

The Cleaves Temple Choir, headed by Mrs. Lucy Mae Britt and sponsored by the Rev. E. V. Wade, will conduct a Race Relations Program this Sunday, February 10th at 4 o'clock pm. Both white and Colored are earnestly urged to attend.

A panel discussion will be held on the subject "Problems of Readjustment for the Negro Service Personnel." Both white and Colored will participate in the panel. Musical numbers will be rendered by some of our leading talent of the city.

Be a booster for this fine program, attend the Church at 25th and eatur streets and invite your friends to be present on next Sunday at 4 pm. Do not fail to be present for this very fine treat.

Rev. E. V. Wade is pastor of the Church and Mr. Robert Harris, Secretary.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

By H. W. Smith

We are approaching a very sacred day, Lincoln's birthday and we should pay great homage to this great man that made every effort to bring about a peaceful union between the North and the South. He encountered many obstacles and met with many discouragements along the way. As it was looked upon as an impossible thing to do at that time. But Mr. Lincoln met all of his critics with a smile. When he made use of the idea of placing Negro soldiers in the service, he was told that the cotton fields would suffer and the grass would grow. He had plenty of the sound confidence that any well thinking person really should have, and that is the idea that nothing beats a trial by failure, and with the help of the Union officers and at the same time having faith and trust in the Almighty God, he was rewarded with a Union that we are still enjoying today. He hesitated to sign the proclamation but a good Methodist Bishop stood over him and insisted that he sign it. So we must not fail to pay the homage to this great man that he so earnestly deserves.

BARLEY COMMENDED FOR SUPPORT OF FEPC

New York—For his speech in the Senate January 24th declaring his full support for FEPC and his full support for the prevention of filibusters despite letters he had received from Kentucky protesting his stand, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader, was commended by the NAACP. The enemies of FEPC kept egging Senator Barkley about his support of the bill. He finally got up and declared that he had voted to draft all young men of this country to fight in the war and that the draft law had no discrimination as to race, color or religion. He said he felt in his own conscience that he could not vote

High Court To Hear Case First Part of March

Washington, DC.—On Monday, January 28, the United States Supreme Court "noted probable jurisdiction" in the case of Irene Morgan vs Commonwealth of Virginia, thus bringing before the highest court the whole question of the segregation of interstate passengers on any part of a common carrier. The Supreme Court has ruled in previous cases that first class accommodations may not be denied Negroes, meaning that pullman berths and lounges and club cars (which go with first class fare) may not be denied them. However, the court has never ruled on the application of State Jim Crow statutes to interstate passengers.

Mrs. Morgan on October 18, 1944 was found guilty by the Judge of the circuit court of Middlesex County, Virginia, of the crime of violating the Jim Crow transportation statute of Virginia while traveling in a bus from Norfolk, Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland. It was contended at the hearing that the Jim Crow statute of Virginia was unconstitutional as applied to an interstate passenger.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on June 6, 1945. The judgment and conviction was affirmed.

An appeal to the United States Supreme Court was presented and allowed by Chief Justice Stone of the United States Supreme Court on November 13, 1945. This latest action by the Supreme Court in noting probable jurisdiction means that the case will be argued on its merits. It is expected that the case should be reached sometime during the first part of March. The decision is expected to affect travel in all states.

The lawyers in the case are Wm. H. Hastie, Thurgood Marshall, and Spottswood W. Robinson, III.

against a measure designed to give all persons a fair chance at employment. He said he was determined upon his course despite the fact that many of his constituents in Kentucky had protested his view and had threatened to vote against him in future elections. "I have always felt that the filibuster is a legislative institution is unjustifiable and indefensible. I intend to vote for the motion (cloture)." The NAACP letter declared:

"Your stand on this matter has given hope to millions of Americans who are looking forward to a better day—This Association is back of you with respect to your ideals which you have so clearly and unequivocally stated."

NEGROES HAVE STAKE IN STRIKES

Because 99 and nine-tenths per cent of Negroes work for wages with hand or brain, and therefore are an integral part of the working class that depends on wages for food, clothing, and shelter, education and recreation and a decent standard of living, they have a hand and vital stake in the numerous strikes that are sweeping the nation. If the workers are defeated in these strikes, the Negroes and all other minorities are defeated too, because they will suffer from reduced purchasing power, which in turn, the cause of financial and industrial depressions, during which time Negroes are the first fired and last hired. All Negro leaders and organizations state, A. Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in the headquarters, in New York City, have a moral obligation to the workers who are fighting for bread and life in the steel, packing, automobile, electric, telephone and railroad industries, as well as any other industry, CIO or AF of L, controlled, in which the struggle for more wages and better working conditions by the workers is going on.